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Revive Application of: Pacifici et al.)
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/552,823)
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Filed: April 20, 2000)
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For: USE OF RETINOID RECEPTOR)
ANTAGONISTS OR AGONISTS)
IN THE TREATMENT OF)
CARTILAGE AND BONE)
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PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-indicated patent application, which was unintentionally abandoned following the filing of an amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply to the filing of this petition was unintentional.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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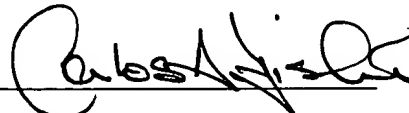
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This petition is being accompanied by a Request for Filing a Continued Prosecution Application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b) and an amendment.

Applicants authorize the use of Deposit Account No. 01-0885 for the payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m), and for the payment of any other fee that may be due in connection with this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



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